(b) Does not arise.

External Publicity

162. SHRI GOPALA RAO, RAO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for External Publicity (XP) Division for the current financial year;

(b) the total number of feature films, together with their names, languages, etc., which have been acquired by the XP Division during the year; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to acquire Telugu Films for the XP Division; if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Rs. 2,72,65,000/-.

(b) During the current financial year XP Division have so far purchased nine feature films as detailed below:

1. Adi Shankaracharya	(Sanskrit)
2. Annada Didi	(Hindi)
3. Deb Shishu	(Hindi)
4. Massey Sahib	(Hindi)
5. Mirch Masala	(Hindi)
6. Rao Sahib	(Hindi)
7. Sri Kant	(Hindi)
8. Yeh Woh Manzil to Nahi	(Hindi)
9. Papori	(Assamese)

(c) Five prints of the Telugu film Sagara Sangamam purchased earlier are being sub-titled—two in English and one each in Arabic, French and Spanish.

Construction of low budget tourists Hotels in Andhra Pradesh

163. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have any scheme for the construction of low budget tourist hotels and also development of tourist complexes for the promotion of tourist industry in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what is the amount allocated for the construction of such hotels in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Tourism has a scheme to set up inexpensive accommodation at important tourist centres to meet the requirement of middle and low income tourists. Under the scheme, a Yatri Niwas is proposed to be constructed at Hyderabad by the State Government with central assistance at an estimated cost of Rs. 25.29 lakhs.

For tourist complexes, the Ministry of Tourism does not allocate funds Statewise but schemewise. The Ministry gives financial assistance on the basis of proposals received from the State Government, subject to merits of the proposal, availability of funds and inter-se priorities.

Grants-in-aid to voluntary organisations

164. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned to voluntary agencies as grant-in-aid for the demonstration, block plantation, nursery raising, seedling distribution and awareness creating activities in support of the wastelands development programme in Andhra Pradesh during 1986-87 and so far during 1987-98;

(b) the names, addresses of voluntary agencies and amount disbursed during the above period;

(c) whether the Ministry has assessed their performance vis-a-vis the grants given; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): 1986-87 Rs. 62,53,170|- 1987-88 (upto 22.7.87) Rs. 6,07,000|-.

(b) Names and addresses are are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). In 1986-87 Rs. 32.21 lakhs and in 1987-88 (upto 22.7.87) Rs. 6.12 lakhs were disbursed to Voluntary Agencies in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Yes Sir. Progress reports of the work done by Voluntary Agencies has been assessed and the assessment through field visits has also been done for large projects.

(d) Question does not arise.

Statement

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